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TAGS: NERG, JA

SUBJECT: ENRICHED URANIUM TAX

REF: A) STATE 187599; B) TOKYO 9504

1. WE HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS RELATED TO ATTEMPT BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN TENNESSEE TO TAX URANIUM OWNED BY JAPANESE PUBLIC UTILITIES AND STORED AT OAK RIDGE. IN PARTICULAR, IN ORDER TO CONTINUE STUDY OF LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO THE TAX, WE NEED INFORMATION ABOUT LEGAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOJ AND PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES. PLEASE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THIS LEGAL RELATIONSHIP, INCLUDING FOLLOWING POINTS. YOU MAY CONSULT JAPANESE TO OBTAIN UNCLASSIFIED

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ANSWERS.

2. IS THERE ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOJ AND PUBLIC UTILITIES CONCERNING URANIUM AT OAK RIDGE? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY. IF NOT POSSIBLE, QUOTE OR SUMMARIZE RELEVANT PASSAGES.

3. IS THERE ANY JAPANESE STATUTE OR DECREE WHICH GIVES GOJ SOME IMMEDIATE OR RESIDUAL LEGAL INTEREST IN URANIUM AT OAK RIDGE? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE TEXT.

4. DESCRIBE IN DETAIL ANY NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOJ AND PUBLIC UTILITIES CONCERNING OAK RIDGE URANIUM. IN PARTICULAR, WHAT LIMITATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS DID PUBLIC UTILITIES AGREE TO WITH RESPECT TO THE URANIUM? IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE PROVIDE TEXTS OF DOCUMENTS EXPRESSING THESE LIMITATIONS OR REQUIREMENT. IN ADDITION, WHAT LIMITATION OR CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WERE IMPOSED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN GOJ FINANCING? IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE PROVIDE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

5. WHAT IS LEGAL NATURE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES? ARE THEY CORPORATIONS? WHAT INTERESTS DOES GOJ HAVE IN THEM? IN PARTICULAR, DOES GOJ HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE OVER THEIR OPERATIONS IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES? PLEASE PROVIDE TEXTS OF RELEVANT STATUTES OR DECREES. INGERSOLL

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